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To Whom It May Concern:

It has come to our attention that the FCC has proposed new regulations that if enforced, could have a very detrimental effect on our County budget.

It is our understanding that our present county radio equipment would have the power curtailed by 30 to 50 percent or we would have to purchase new equipment which would operate within a 4KWZ bandwidth.

Our county covers an area of 36 miles by 25 miles. Our present radio system is barely servicing this area now. Any reduction in power would make them useless. We are required to maintain two way communications with our road equipment.

The cost of replacing all of our radio equipment would put a great burden on our County budget. We have had to cut our budget substantially the last two years and expect the same for fiscal year 1993-94.

Using estimated cost figures supplied by our Sheriff, it could cost Canadian County as much as \$84,000.00.

51 ea.	Mobile Transceivers	\$700.00 ea.	\$35,700.00
34 ea.	Portable Transceivers	\$700.00 ea.	\$23,800.00
1 ea.	Base Station (Sheriff)		\$10,000.00
1 ea.	Repeater Station (Sheriff)		\$10,000.00
3 ea.	Base Stations (Dist. Shops)	\$1500.00	\$ 4,500.00
			<u>\$84,000.00</u>

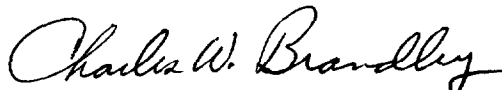
Again, these are estimated costs and are probably very conservative based on costs that could be incurred in 1994.

Counties and Cities are being put under great financial stress by Unfunded Federal Mandates, Rules, and Regulations. Underground Storage Tanks, Solid Waste Landfills, Americans with Disabilities Act and OSHA to name a few.

We ask that you take a serious look at this new regulation and consider it's impact on City, County and State Governments.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,



Charles W. Brandley, Member
 Board of Commissioners
 Canadian County

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